

MINUTES OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING JULY 17, 1979

The regular meeting of County Council was opened by Chairman Phinney with the invocation by Mr. Crain. Mr. Ables and Mrs. Jennings were absent.

Motion by Mr. Frady, second by Dr. Earle and carried to approve minutes of the July 3rd meeting as furnished.

Ordinance 79-9, "Acceptance by Oconee County of New Roads and Sub-Divisions", was adopted on Third and Final Reading. Motion by Mr. Crain, second by Dr. Earle. The vote 3 Yes and 0 No.

Ordinance 79-11, "Issuance of Construction Permits in Oconee County" was adopted on Second Reading. Motion by Dr. Earle, second by Mr. Crain with a 3 Yes and 0 No vote.

Ordinance 79-10, "Consolidation of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Services for Oconee and Anderson Counties", was adopted on Third and Final Reading. Motion by Mr. Frady, second by Mr. Crain. The vote 3 Yes and 0 No.

Ordinance 79-12, "An Ordinance to Amend Certain Provisions of Ordinance 78-8", was approved on Second Reading. Motion by Mr. Crain, second by Dr. Earle. The vote 3 Yes and 0 No.

Mr. Howard Adams, Chairman of the Oconee County Sewer Commission, requested approval of Addendum # 3 to the Engineering Agreement with Piedmont Engineers. This change would modify Addendum # 1 by deleting the words "plus an overhead figure of 78.6% initially, plus expenses at cost... to "plus an interim overhead figure of 100%, plus expenses at cost". This change has the approval of the Sewer Commission. Mr. Crain suggested this be reviewed by the County Attorney and placed on the agenda for the next meeting. Mr. Frady then moved to approve this change contingent upon the approval of the County Attorney. Mr. Crain seconded Mr. Frady's motion which carried. Dr. Earle noted the letter of request for this modification was dated May 4th and suggested matters such as this be brought promptly to Council's attention.

Mr. Frady announced only one bid was received for the sale of the computer line printer (\$1,000). He moved to reject the bid and keep the printer for possible future use. Mr. Crain seconded and motion was carried. He also announced bids for the two new cars for the Health Department would be opened in the Purchasing Department July 20th at 10:30 A.M.

Mr. Crain reported the road priority list is presently being updated by Mr. Hercial Barnett and Mr. George Barnett for next years paving program. He also reported the sale of gravel at the crusher began July 16th with 38 sales the first day totaling \$512.79. Gasoline allocations for this month appear to be sufficient, according to Mr. Crain.

In order to comply with the President's guidelines on energy conversation, Mr. Crain moved to have all county building thermostats set no lower than 78 degrees in the summer and no higher than 65 degrees in winter....second by Dr. Earle and passed by a Unanimous vote.

Dr. Earle reported that due to a misunderstanding with the State CETA Officials it will be necessary for the County to pay telephone bills, travel and office expense for Mr. Hix's office from July 1 to September 30 this year. He moved to pay these bills which will be approximately \$1200 to \$1500 from the contingency, with approval, on a monthly basis. Mr. Crain seconded and motion carried.

Council authorized Mr. Phinney to sign the Sewer Easement for the Tribble Center property along with the School Board. Motion by Dr. Earle, second by Mr. Crain.

A report from Tax Collector John Fowler revealed the delinquent tax collection for the quarter ending June 30th was \$155,655.45. The amount collected for the same period last year was \$85,998.

Mr. Lay announced a meeting of the Long Range Solid Waste Program will be held at the Holiday Inn in Spartanburg on July 23rd at 7:00 P.M. and urged Council Members to attend if possible.

Mr. Phinney announced only two CCS trucks are in operation at the present, the others are down for repair.

It was agreed the August 7th meeting will not be held due to the County Officials Association meeting in Myrtle Beach. The next scheduled meeting will be August 21st.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 P.M.